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In re application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR THE IN-SITU PREPARATION OF SINGLE-SITE TRANSITION
METAL CATALYSTS AND POLYMERIZATION PROCESS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Dear Sir:

Please amend this patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Under the title, please add:

This is a division of Appl. Ser. No. 09/318,009, filed May 25, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-35.

Please enter new claims 36-57 as follows:

36. A process for the in-situ preparation of a single-site transition metal olefin
polymerization catalyst which comprises:

- (a) forming a precatalyst by contacting a boron-containing ionizing agent with
a neutral transition metal complex having the formula:

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